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### REMARKS

U.S. Patent No. 6,393,339 B1 was cited in an Official Action dated January 27, 2006, in related Application No. 10/870,938.

- U.S. Patent No. 5,963,134, U.S. Patent No. 6,568,596 Bl., U.S. Patent No. 6,152,365, U.S. Patent No. 4,354,613, U.S. Patent No. 6,056,199, U.S. Patent No. 6,830,181 Bl., and Japanese Patent Document No. 7-230584 were cited in an Official Action dated August 8, 2005, in related Amplication No. 10870/938.
- U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0011341 A1, U.S. Patent No. 6,522,645 B1, and U.S. Patent No. 6,771,766 B1 were cited in an Official Action dated February 3, 2006, in related Application No. 10/795,386.
- U.S. Patent No. 5,963,134, U.S. Patent No. 6,093,539 B2, U.S. Patent No. 5,764,992, U.S. Patent No. 6,131,399, U.S. Patent No. 5,774,053, DE 299 12 346 U1, and WO 00/45324 were cited in an Official Action dated July 14, 2005, in related Application No. 10/795,386.
- U.S. Patent No. 6,677,852 B1, U.S. Patent No. 6,011,243, and U.S. Patent No. 5,711,160 were cited in an Official Action dated January 28, 2005, in related Application No. 10/795,386.

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# CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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